

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete list of claims indicating the changes incorporated by the present amendment and replacing all prior versions of the claims. Any claims canceled herein and all deletions made in claims that are not canceled herein are done so without prejudice to being re-instituted at a later date in this or a related application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A pesticidal composition comprising (i) a mixture of one or more essential oils selected from tagetes oil and thyme or a thymol-containing essential oil, or a mixture thereof, in a ratio of from 3:1 to 1:3, or components thereof which have insect repellent or deterrent properties, wherein the total amount of such oils ~~oil or component present~~ does not exceed 10% w/w in the composition; (ii) an agriculturally acceptable carrier oil and (iii) an emulsifier.

Claim 2 (original): A pesticidal composition according to claim 1 which further comprises a compound which remediates symptoms of viral infection.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A pesticidal composition comprising (i) a mixture of one or more essential oils selected from tagetes oil and thyme or a thymol-containing essential oil, or a mixture thereof, in a ratio of from 3:1 to 1:3 or components thereof which have insect repellent or deterrent properties; (ii) an agriculturally acceptable carrier oil; (iii) an emulsifier; and (iv) a compound which remediates symptoms of viral infection.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A composition according to claim 3 which contains no more than 10% w/w of component (i) in the composition.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1, which contains ~~comprises~~ no more than 5% w/w of component (i) in the composition.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A composition according to claim 5 which contains no more than 1.5% w/w of component (i) in the composition.

Claims 7-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1 wherein component (ii) is selected from canola oil (OSR), sunflower oil, cottonseed oil, palm oil and soybean oil.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A composition according to any claim 1 wherein the emulsifier is a natural organic emulsifier.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 wherein the component (iii) is present in an amount of from 1 to 20% w/w in the composition.

Claim 12 (previously presented): A composition according to claim 1 which contains a compound which remediates symptoms of viral infection.

Claim 13 (previously presented): A composition according to claim 12 wherein the said compound is salicylic acid or an ester thereof.

Claim 14 (original): A composition according to claim 13 wherein the said compound is methyl salicylate.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A composition according to claim 12 wherein the said compound is contained within an essential oil.

Claim 16 (original): A composition according to claim 15 wherein the essential oil is wintergreen oil.

Claim 17 (previously presented): A formulation for administration to plants, the formulation comprising a composition according to claim 1, and water.

Claim 18 (previously presented): A method for killing or controlling insect pests which method comprises applying to the pests or to the locus thereof, a composition according to claim 1.

Claim 19 (previously presented): A method according to claim 18 wherein the composition includes a compound which remediates viral symptom infection whereby the treatment provides a combined pesticidal and viral symptom remediation effect.

Claim 20 (previously presented): A method according to claim 18, wherein the composition or formulation is administered together with another insecticide or acaricide.

Claim 21 (previously presented): A method according to claim 18 wherein the composition is applied to a crop in an amount of less than 5 litres per hectare.

Claim 22 (original): A method according to claim 21 wherein the composition is applied to a crop in an amount of about 2 litres per hectare.

Claim 23 (currently amended): A method for the combined pesticidal/viral symptom remediation which comprises ~~The use of a composition according to claim 1~~ claim 2 as a combined pesticidal/viral symptom remediation composition.

Claim 24 (currently amended): A method for adjuvantizing an insecticide or acaricide which comprising using said insecticide or acaricide in combination with ~~The use of a composition according to claim 1 as an adjuvant for an insecticide or acaricide.~~

Claim 25 (currently amended): A method for controlling insects or arachnids, the method comprising administration of ~~The use of a composition according to claim 1 as an insecticide or acaricide, for administration~~ to crops at a rate of less than 5 litres per hectare.

Claim 26 (previously presented): A composition according to claim 12 wherein the said compound is a compound which reduces ethylene production.